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For: METHODS OF ENCODING AND
COMBINING INTEGER LISTS IN A
COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER
SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR IMPLEMENT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

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